GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public services - Departmental Proceedings against Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District under the provisions of Rule 20 of AP Civil Services(CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 602 **Dated: 01-11-2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.20 (783/V&E/Sec.II/D2/2017), dated 15.03.2019.
2. Government Memo. No.5739/Vig.VI/2019, dated 19.10.2019, 08.01.2020, 26.11.2021,13.12.2021, 24.12.2021, 08.07.2022.
3. From the Commissioner, PR & RD, Guntur, letter No.1020670/ CPR&RD/VIG/2019, dated 07.07.2022.
4. Government Memo. No.5739/Vig.VI/2019, dated 08.09.2022.
5. From the Commissioner, PR & RD, Guntur, letter No.1020670/ CPR&RD/VIG/2019, dated 24.05.2023.
6. Government Memo. No.5739/Vig.VI/2019, dated 26.08.2023.
7. Revised Draft Article of charges of Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, MPDO and N.Avinash Dev, Junior Assistant received through the e-file bearing computer No. 894967.

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Order :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this Memorandum.

4. He is informed that, an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore specifcally admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rules 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

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6. Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District is also invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall being or attempt to bring any political or outside infuence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from any person in respect of any matter dealt within these Proceedings, it will be presumed that, Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the proceedings shall be acknowledged along with Annexure- I, II, III & IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad,
Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District (w.e)
through the Director, Tadepalli, AP.
The Director, Tadepalli, AP (with a request to serve the Charged Officer
With dated acknowledgement and send the same for record)

Copy to
The PR&RD(Estt.V) Dept.
The GA(V&E) Dept.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

A N N E X U R E – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI NAGARJUNA SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN MPDO, MANDAL PRAJA PARISHAD, CHANDARLAPADU MANDAL, erstwhile KRISHNA DISTRICT

That Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District while working at Chandarlapadu Mandal colluded with the then Junior Assistant, N.Avinash Dev/Beneficiaries/Contractors/ NGOs and released Rs.1,83,000/- to Beneficiaries/Contractors/ NGOs in the name of IHHLS 1) without constructing IHHLA, 2) Claiming old existing IHHLs as new ones and 3) Claiming incomplete IHHLs as detailed below. Thus he failed to discharge his legitimate Official duties in executing IHHLs constructions in the Mandal, thereby violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

S. No	Irregularities Committed	Amount to be recovered in Rs
1	A private person named Mandadhi Satyavathi, W/o Srinivasa Rao , Kodavatikallu (V), Chandarlapadu (M) received Rs.6,000/ in Rs in the name of IHHL without construction.	Rs 6,000/-
2	A private person named Jakkuluri Veeramma, W/o Venkaiah, Rs 6,000/- Chandarlapadu (V)&(M) received Rs.6,000/- in the name of IHHL by claiming old existing IHHL as new one.	Rs 6,000/-
3	A private person named Butukuru Narsi Reddy, S/o Rama Krishna Reddy, Chandarlapadu (V)&(M) received Rs. 15,000/- in the name of IHHL by claiming old existing IHHL as new one.	Rs 15,000/-
4	A private person named Jakkuluri Vijaya Kumari, W/o Babu, Chandarlapadu (V)&(M) received Rs.6,000/- in the name of IHHL by claiming old existing IHHL as new one.	Rs 6,000/-
5	A private person named Jampana. Prameela, W/o Bhusaiah, Kodavatikallu (V), Chandarlapadu (M) received Rs.15,000/- in the name of IHHL by claiming old existing IHHL as new one.	Rs 15,000/
6	A private person named Kandula Susheela, W/o Ranga Rao, Kodavatikallu (V), Chandarlapadu (M) received Rs.6,000/- in the name of IHHL by claiming old existing IHHL as new one.	Rs 6,000/-
7	A private person named Maddineni Rama Tulasamma, W/o Venkateswarlu Kodavatikallu(V), Chandarlapadu(M) received Rs.15,000/- in the name of IHHL by claiming old existing IHHL as new one.	Rs 15,000/-

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8	A private person named Savalam Kondaiah, S/o Veeraiah, Konayapalem(V), Chandarlapadu(M) received Rs.15,000/- in the name of IHHL by claiming old existing IHHL as new one.	Rs 15,000/-
9	A private person named Chikkala Seshamma, W/o David, Konayapalem(V), Chandarlapadu(M) received Rs.15,000/- in the name of IHHL by claiming old existing IHHL as new one.	Rs 15,000/-
10	Guthikonda Srirama Murthy, Contractor, D.No.C- 22/103, Nehru Nagar, Nandigama(V)& (M) received Rs.9,000-00 towards 2nd bill without completing construction of IHHL of Markapudi. Tirupathamma of konayapalem(V).	Rs 9,000/-
11	T.Mohan Rao, Contractor, Thurlapadu Road, Krishna Nagar, Chandarlapadu (V)&(M) has 1. Received Rs.45,000/- without construction of IHHLS to 03 beneficiaries namely Meesala Parvathi, Buraga Chandramma and Modru Amruthamma of Chandarlapadu (V). 2. Received Rs.9,000/- towards 2nd bill amount without completing construction of IHHLS of Buraga Ramana Chandarlapadu (V)	Rs 54,000/-
12	The Agency: Centre for Peoples Forestry, Tata Trust, Vurla Rs Boyaz, Konayapalem (V), Chandarlapadu (M) received Rs.15,000/- in the name of IHHL for Kota Acharao of Kodavatikallu (V) without construction	Rs 15,000/-
13	The Agency: Konayapalem Grama Sangam, Konayapalem(V), Chandarlpadu(M) received Rs.6,000/- in the name of IHHL for Markapudi Bujji of Konayapalem (V) without construction.	Rs 6,000/-
	Total	**Rs.1,83,000/-**

Hence the Charge

CHARGE-2

That Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District while working at Chandarlapadu Mandal has colluded with the then Junior Assistant, N.Avinash Dev, Beneficiaries/contractors/NGOs and released Rs.39,000/- to benefciaries/contractors/NGOs in the name of IHHLS without M-Book recordings and as per the recommendations of Technical staff concerned, as detailed below.

Thus he failed to discharge his legitimate Official duties in executing IHHLS constructions in the Mandal, thereby violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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S. No	Irregularities Committed	Amount to be recovered in Rs
1	Vallapurapu Annapurnamma, Contractor, Konayapalem (V), Chandarlapadu (M) received Rs.9,000/ in the name of IHHL of Markapudi Bujji of Konayapalem (V) without construction.	Rs.9,000/-
2	Nannapaneni Malleswara Rao, Contractor, **Thotaravulapadu Rs (V).** Chandarlapadu (M) received Rs.30,000/- without construction of IHHLS to 02 beneficiaries namely Katarapu. Mariyamma and Kota Yesaiah of Thotaravulapadu (V)	Rs.30,000/-
	Total	**Rs 39,000/-**

Hence the charge.

CHARGE-3

That Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District while working at Chandarlapadu Mandal has colluded with the then Junior Assistant, N.Avinash Dev, Contractors/NGOS and released an amount of Rs. 1,47,000/- (56.32%) to the accounts of contractors/NGOs irregularly.

Hence this charge.

CHARGE-4

That Sri Nagarjuna Srinivasa Rao, the then MPDO, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Krishna District while working at Chandarlapadu Mandal has colluded with the then Junior Assistant, N.Avinash Dev and Contractor, Sri Nannapaneni Malleswara Rao and forged the signatures of Mandal NREGS Technical Assistant and made fake M-Book recordings, thereby released Rs.30,000/- to the account of Nannapaneni. Malleswara Rao, Contractor without construction of 02 IHHLs in Thotaravulapdu(V), Chandarlapadu(M).

Hence the charge.

Basis of Charges:-

From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.20 (783/V&E/Sec.II/D2/2017), dated 15.03.2019.

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A N N E X U R E – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI NAGARJUNA SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN MPDO, MANDAL PRAJA PARISHAD, CHANDARLAPADU MANDAL, ERSTWHILE KRISHNA DISTRICT

1. Vide Memo. No.783/V&E/Sec-II/D2/2017, Dt.17.10.2017 of the Director General (VIG. & ENFT) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Government (FAC). it was informed that a complaint dated.27.09.2017 was received from Sri D.Narasimhulu, R/o Chandarlapadu Mandal of Krishna District addressed to the Commissioner, PR&RD., Andhra Pradesh and copy marked to the V&E Department, wherein it was requested to conduct an enquiry on certain allegations against the Mandal Development Officer and the Junior Assistant of Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal, Krishna District on huge irregularities committed during construction of IHHLS with Swatcha Bharath funds, under Employment Guarantee Scheme.

2. Vide Memo. No.355387/CPR&RD/A2/2018, Dt.05.10.2018, Director, PR&RD., Andhra Pradesh has informed the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Krishna District to furnish report on the allegations made against the MPDO and Junior Assistant, Mandal Praja Parishad, Chandarlapadu Mandal of Krishna District for taking further action.

3. Accordingly, vide RC.No.3747/2017/C4, Dt.10.12.2018, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Krishna District has submitted detailed report on allegations against the MPDO and Junior Assistant, MPP, Chandarlapadu Mandal and also submitted draft article of charges against the MPDO, Chandarlapdu Mandal.

4. Meanwhile, Vide Vigilance Report No:20 (783/V&E/Sec-II/D2/2017), Dt.15.03.2019, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department Officials enquired into the allegations on the irregularities committed by Mandal Parishad Development Officer and Junior Assistant, MPP Chandarlapadu Mandal, Krishna District on construction of Individual House Hold Latrines (IHHLs) under Swatch Bharat Mission (SBM)/MGNREGS based on the petition received from Sri Mokkapati Narasimha Rao, R/o Chandarlapadu (V)&(M), Krishna District, Dt.27.09.2017.

5. In pursuance of the above, it was recommended by the V & E Officials to take departmental action against the then MPDO & the then Junior Assistant.

Hence, the charge.

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A N N E X U R E – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES GAINST SRI NAGARJUNA SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN MPDO, MANDAL PRAJA PARISHAD, CHANDARLAPADU MANDAL, ERSTWHILE KRISHNA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. From the Director General, G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.20 (783/V&E/Sec.II/D2/2017), dated 15.03.2019.
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A N N E X U R E – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI NAGARJUNA SRINIVASA RAO, THE THEN MPDO, MANDAL PRAJA PARISHAD, CHANDARLAPADU MANDAL, ERSTWHILE KRISHNA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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